

# ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*The days are coming when people will say,  
"Blessed are the barren".* Luke 23:29



**6.00 pm** Michael Paul Cassar RIP  
**8.30 am** People of the Parish  
**10.30am** Intentions of the Rayment Family

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>** Weekday of Holy Week  
9.30am John Coffey RIP

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup>** Weekday of Holy Week  
9.30am Barbara Jones RIP

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>** Weekday of Holy Week  
9.30am **Morning Prayer of the Church (No Mass)**

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM

**Thu 18<sup>th</sup>** **MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
8.00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
Ashley Holmes RIP

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>** **GOOD FRIDAY**  
9.30am Children's Stations of the Cross  
10.30am Ecumenical service at the pond.  
3.00pm SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup>** **HOLY SATURDAY**  
8.30pm THE SOLEMN VIGIL OF EASTER  
People of the Parish

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup>** **EASTER SUNDAY**  
8.30 am John Swain RIP  
10.30am People of the Parish



**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>** Easter Monday  
9.30am Mickey Radice RIP

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>** Easter Tuesday  
9.30am Veronica Johnstone RIP

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** NO MASS

**Thur 25<sup>th</sup>** Easter Thursday  
9.30am Intentions of Leonard Anderson

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>** Easter Friday  
9.30am Intentions of Fr Tony

**Sat.27<sup>th</sup>** Easter Saturday  
10.00am Manuel J Godinho – in Thanksgiving  
*Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation  
and at 5.15-5.45pm*

**27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April** **Second Sunday of Easter**

**6.00pm** Richard Cribb RIP  
**8.30am** Richard Wilson RIP  
**10.30am** People of the Parish



## My Dear Friends,

As we begin Holy Week I want to invite each of you to think seriously about how you intend to keep this coming week. Holy Week is the most important week of the Church's year. The Church has never made participation in the Liturgy of Holy Week an obligation: It has always been taken for granted that Christians, as disciples of Jesus, would want to make this week special by entering into the age old ritual of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Inevitably many people are unable to take part in the Holy Week Liturgy for a variety of reasons. Many who will read this letter will be sick or housebound. Others have work commitments that make it impossible to come to Church.

None the less for those who are free to come it should be the most natural thing in the world to make time to share fully in the Liturgy of these days.

The Son of God chose to suffer and die the cruel death of the Cross out of love for us. It is surely our duty to show our love for Christ, and our gratitude for all that he gives us, by taking the time to reflect on the events of the First Holy Week and to share in the Liturgy.

For so many people in modern Britain Easter is all about the Easter Bunny and chocolate eggs. I have no problem with either: it is good that children can associate Easter with joy. It would be very sad indeed however, if Christians could not make the time to come together to celebrate the reason for our joy, the Resurrection.

With my love and prayers for each of you.

**Fr Tony**

**Maundy Thursday – feet washing.** Please volunteer by signing up on the sheet in the porch.

## Easter Trumpet – Please take a copy of The Easter Trumpet, suggested donation £1



**Mass of the Chrism at Arundel Cathedral**  
Wednesday at 6pm Everyone is very welcome.

**“The Bethlehem Nativity Group**, Who visited our Parish last weekend to sell Olive Wood religious carvings from the Holy Land, would love to express their huge thanks for everyone who supported their good cause, The result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families, (Which raised £1807.50), They don't have enough words to thank you with, but make sure that your always in their prayers.”  
[www.tbng.co.uk](http://www.tbng.co.uk)

## Please pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at about this time

Louis Constable, Nick Green, Fr Ralph Message,  
Agnes Berryman, Florence Leary, Michael Crowe,  
Theresa Hinchey, Joan Hickson, Hannah Connors,

Betty Turner, Margaret Willsher, Ashley Holmes,  
Katharina Landers, Doreen Adams, Martin O'Neill,  
Edith May, Gordon Allery, Martin Mannion,  
Mollie Marsden, Helene O'Neill, Pat Vaughan

**May they rest in peace, Amen.**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mavis Bazeley, Emily Scarborough, George Stuart Baxter,  
Bart Gruzalski, Sheila Hanks, Clare Derry,  
Monica McAllister, Leonard Anderson, Pauline Hooper,  
Fr Alan Sharpe, Bill Danson, Jean Rawlinson, Kay Fry,  
Margaret Beeby, Anne Burman, Alfredo Sheffield,  
Fr. Felipe Ortega, Nina Grant, Barbara Long, Mary Turner,  
Grace Sheridan, Johanna Rainsbury, Stephen Sullivan,  
Margaret Cleere, Rachel Fulton and Michael Machese  
**and all who need our prayers.**

Thank you to all those who supported the **April Soup Lunch**; you raised £425 for CAFOD, the Princess Alice Hospice and Besom. Our best ever attendance!! The next Soup Lunch will be on Friday 3 May.

#### **INSPIRE 2019 - DAY FOR YOUTH LEADERS**

'INSPIRE' is the annual day for anyone who works with young people and young adults in a Catholic context, and anyone who is interested. It's happening on Saturday May 11th at St Joseph's Church, Redhill, 10am to 2.30pm. Tickets are £10. The day will include some time with the Bishop, as well as a series of presentations on important questions in youth and young adult ministry. To book head to [tinyurl.com/InspireBookings](http://tinyurl.com/InspireBookings) or Email [Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk)

Thank you for all the prayers cards and good wishes I have received following my recent illness. It is a great comfort to know so many people have been thinking of me. Recovery is a bit slow but improving. May God bless you all. Mavis Bazeley

**Result** Thanks to everyone's generosity, that is St Michael's, St George's, St Giles and the Baptist, churches, the Prize Raffle made £1011.00 towards the ACT Syrian Refugees fund in Ashted. The prize Quilt was won by a parishioner of St Michael's. Well done everyone.

**'Risen'** 2016 film which follows the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Saturday 20th April 2019 at The Leatherhead Theatre, at 2 pm and 7.30 pm  
Box office: 01372 365141  
[www.theleatherheadtheatre.com](http://www.theleatherheadtheatre.com)

**Action in Africa** Jane Dunkley, Head of PE at St Andrew's School, has been confirmed as our 2019 London Marathon runner. You can donate via this link <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JaneDunckley1>

**Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** led by The Right Reverend Paul Mason, Bishop of the Forces and Bishop responsible for Health Care Matters to the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales. on **SATURDAY 25th May 2019**, 10.00am – 4.00pm At St Teresa's Independent School, Beech Avenue Effingham Hill RH5 6ST  
The day will start with Mass at 10.00am in the School Chapel at which Bishop Paul will commission and re-commission ministers followed by coffee/tea then a talk by Bishop Paul. Then time for recollection/reflection and lunch. At 2.00pm a further talk by Bishop Paul followed by a period for recollection/reflection with afternoon coffee/tea. The day will finish with Benediction in the School Chapel. There may also be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.  
(PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH)  
(Tea & Coffee provided)

**SCHOOL CHAPLAIN & DEANERY YOUTH WORKER JOB IN WORTHING.** SALARY £30,000 Chatsmore Catholic High School and the participating parishes in Worthing Deanery are looking to hire an experienced youth minister for the above post, starting in September. Application deadline is May 20th. For an application pack, email [Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk)

#### **Happy Birthday to:**

**Diego Tallante-Solzabel 11 Today!**  
**Ophelia Wilkinson 10, Daisy Hall 8 on Monday**  
**Elizabeth Sachs 8, Luca Beeston 9 on Wednesday**  
**Jack Nash 2 on Thursday**  
**Benedict McGarvey 6 on Saturday**  
**Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
**Joseph Pisa 12 on Sunday**  
**Jacob Barcega 8, Diego & Dino Ielpi 9,**  
**Willow Tiggy 7 on Monday**  
**Maisie Joyce 9, Henry Hopson 9, Jessica Reid 10 on Tuesday**  
**Ciara Comber 7, Stanley Cunningham 4 and**  
**Noah Jacob 5 on Wednesday**  
**Henaseigh Jewell 3 on Friday**

**Book and DVD sale** A trolley will be in the porch each weekend for the sale of books and DVDs – all proceeds to CAFOD. Each item is priced at £1. This is a bring and buy project so feel free to donate DVDs and books you no longer want.

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Last week's offertory collection came to £1208.87  
CAFOD Head Office has told us of an anonymous donation to cyclone relief by a parishioner of St Michael's - £15,000 !!!

**CAN WE HELP?** *Do you find yourself in need of a helping hand, eg. shopping, collecting prescriptions, transport to hospital or GP? Ring one of these people and they will help if they can.*

Margret McGarr Tel. 277839  
Maureen Anderson Tel. 272988 #

#### **22nd April - 5th May**

Ruth Sydenham Tel. 272007 # First Week  
Peter Exworthy Tel. 275846  
Tesco shop # – (day to be arranged)

#### **Rotas for Weeks Commencing:**

|                 |                  |                             |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Church Cleaning | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Philippa Dupenois           |
|                 | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Keith Higgins               |
|                 | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Angela Archer               |
| Sunday Coffee   | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Merrett                |
|                 | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Marina Channing Pearce      |
|                 | 28 <sup>th</sup> | McCormack/Russell Family    |
| Recorders       | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Bill and Judith O'Neill     |
|                 | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Peter and Veronica Exworthy |
|                 | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Merrett and Oliver Mee |

#### **Ministers' rotas**

**For Easter see spreadsheet previously circulated**  
**28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter**

#### **Saturday 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass**

WM: Lillian Baldwin and Geraldine Hardwick  
R: Maureen Anderson and Polly Ribet  
EM: Ted Le Riche and Philippa Dupenois

#### **Sunday 8.30 am**

WM: Claire H and Margaret McGarr  
R: Jessica Amos and Anastasya Beeston  
EM: Judith O'Neill and Keith Higgins

#### **Sunday 10.30 am**

WM: Alick Friend and Radka Dodge  
R: Benjamin Younger and Jacqui Shabankareh  
EM: Gill Gruzalski and Maria Adams

**You can e-mail contributions to the Newsletter to**  
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**to arrive by 9.30am on Friday morning**  
**or phone Steve Rouse on 818698**